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PEKING NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CHINESE 1747 GMT 10 JANUARY 1965--B (TEXT) PEKING, TEN 10 JANUARY-- MARSHAL LIN PIAO, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, ISSUED AN ORDER TODAY COMMENDING AN AIR FORCE UNIT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY WHICH SHOT DOWN THE FOURTH U.S. MADE U-2 RPT U-2 HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OF THE CHIANG GANG, WHICH INTRUDED INTO CHINA'S TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OVER NORTH CHINA IN THE EVENING OF TEN 10 JANUARY.

THE ORDER STATES THAT THIS WAS ANOTHER MAJOR VICTORY BY THE PLA AIR FORCE FOLLOWING THE DOWNING OF A PILOTLESS HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OF U.S. IMPERIALISM. THE CONSECUTIVE DOWNING OF TWO ENEMY PLANES WITHIN TEN 10 DAYS THIS YEAR FULLY ILLUSTRATES THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT FOR ALL OF YOU TO HOLD ALOFT THE GREAT RED BANNER OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S THINKING, KEEP A FIRM GRIP ON POLITICAL-IDEOLOGICAL WORK, AND FIRMLY ADHERE TO THE "FOUR FIRSTS" POLICY IN ALL WORK AT ALL TIMES. THIS ALSO INDICATES THAT THE FINE

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WORK STYLE AND COMBAT TECHNIQUES WHICH YOU HAVE OBTAINED ON THE BASIS OF THIS FOUNDATION CAN WITHSTAND ANY TEST. ALL THIS IS WORTHY OF STUDY BY THE WHOLE ARMY.

IT IS HOPED THAT YOU WILL FOREVER REMEMBER CHAIRMAN MAO'S INSTRUCTIONS AND NEVER BECOME COMPLACENT AFTER GAINING MERITS. THE GREATER THE MERIT, THE GREATER THE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OVERCOME SHORTCOMINGS IN WORK, FURTHER STRENGTHEN POLITICAL-IDEOLOGICAL WORK, SUM UP EXPERIENCES SERIOUSLY, CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE COMBAT TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES, MAKE PROGRESS IN EACH BATTLE, AND STRIVE FOR NEW VICTORIES.

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